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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 3333

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SUBJECT: PLASTIC PEOPLE OF THE UNIVERSE APPEALS TRIAL

REF PRAGUE 3258

1. A PRAGUE APPEALS COURT HAS UPHELD THE ORIGINAL SENTENCES
HANDED OUT TO THE PLASTIC PEOPLE OF THE UNIVERSE ARRESTED FOR
"HOLLIGANISM" AND ILLEGAL PERFORMANCES OF ROCK MUSIC
NEAR PILSEN EARLIER THIS YEAR.

2. THE APPEALS TRIAL WAS HELD NOV. 11 IN PRAGUE. IT FAILED TO
ATTRACT A DEMONSTRATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND INTELLECTUALS,
AS WAS TRUE AT THE ORIGINAL TRIAL, AND AS YET NO LOCAL MEDIA
ATTENTION, ALTHOUGH IT WAS COVERED BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICES.
ONE WITNESS WHO TESTIFIED FOR THE DEFENSE IN THE ORIGINAL TRIAL HAS
REPORTEDLY LOST HER GOVERNMENT JOB.
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